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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Quirk et al.

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For: *Terminal Olefin Functionalized Macromonomers*

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Examiner: C. Caixia Lu

Date: March 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Election of Species

Sir:

This Election is responsive to the Office Communication of February 24, 2003.

REMARKS

Applicant has previously elected Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-21. The Examiner has issued an Office Communication indicating such election was not complete. Applicant does not believe that an election of species for Claims 1-21 was requested. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicant elects that the species of anionically polymerizable monomer is an olefin monomer(s). The following claims read on the species: Claims 2 (partial), 3-8 and 9 (partial). Applicant further requests examination and allowance of all the pending claims upon allowance of a generic claim.

Applicant respectfully requests an early Notice of Allowance. Any questions that the Examiner may have regarding this correspondence can be directed to the undersigned who may be reached at (919) 854-1400.

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of olefin monomers*

Respectfully submitted,

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